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is summarized in the following telegram:

BEGIN QUOTE

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Steel, Puaux and myself together saw FonMin this afternoon and conveyed views respective govts on FedRep action regarding Yugoslav recognition GDR. FonMin expressed gratification speed and constructive attitudes. Cabinet is unanimous in favor breaking diplomatic relations Yugo, certain Parliamentary figures will be consulted tomorrow morning and decision may be announced at noon tomorrow. No definite conclusion yet on subsequent trade relationships, but there may be curtailment of existing and projected transactions, although FonMin believes in any case FedRep will fulfill obligations deriving from activities during Nazi days.

Incidentally, he told us in confidence they had just received placatory note from Soviets, contents of which both parties had agreed not to publish now, that should make possible resumption Soviet-German trade talks. END QUOTE

[redacted]

I arrived [redacted] late at a cocktail party given by Elim O'Shaughnessy.

When we left at 8 o'clock, it was still in full swing.